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SUBJECT: EDX: OFFSET PRINTING EXPERT: STAG WM A CARR

REF: REYKJAVIK 0321

1. STAG PRINTING EXPERT WM A CARR LEFT ICELAND MAR 2 LEAVING BEHIND A MOST GRATEFUL AND ADMIRING ICELANDIC PRINTERS UNION. UNION, WHICH HAD PAID \$1,000 HONORARIUM AND AIRLINE TICKET, PRESENTED CARR A SILVER MEDALLION GIVEN ONLY TO 14 OTHERS IN UNION'S LONG HISTORY. PERSPECTIVES OF MANY, BOTH PRINTERS AND MANAGEMENT, CLEARLY INFLUENCED BY CARR. THIS INCLUDES PLANS FOR NEW PRINTERS SCHOOL, WHICH WILL TAKE SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FORM DUE TO CARR VISIT, AND WHICH WILL APPARENTLY RECEIVE GREATER GOVERNMENT FUNDING THAN WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN THE CASE. CARR ALSO LEFT BEHIND A PROMISING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ICELANDIC PRINTERS AND AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS AT ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE. LATTER WILL VISIT REYKJAVIK THIS WEEK TO TOUR PRINT SHOPS AS UNION'S GUESTS. UNION THEN WILL PAY RETURN CALL.

2. CHOICE OF CARR BY CU/WE WAS EXCELLENT. HAD GRANTEE HAD LESS PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND, LESS COMPREHENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF PRINTING AND RELATED FIELDS, IMPACT AND USEFULNESS WOULD HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE RESTRICTED. CARR PERSONALITY ALSO CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO FRIENDSHIPS AND RAPPORT, AS DID HIS TECHNIQUE OF INDICATING THE RIGHT METHOD RATHER THAN POINTING OUT THE WRONG. UNION ASKED POST TO CONVEY GREAT APPRECIATION FOR DEPARTMENT'S
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